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SUBJECT: GDR HUMANITARIAN CASE: ANNEGRET ERIKA SANDMANN

REF:BERLIN 5349

1. DEPARTMENT SHARES EMBASSY'S VIEW THAT GDR HANDLING
OF SANDMANN CASE VIOLATES LETTER AND SPIRIT OF HELSINKI
FINAL ACT. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THAT EMBASSY SHOULD
NOT MADE REFERENCE TO THIS PROPOSED NOTE TO MFA.

2. IF, HOWEVER, THE MFA RESPONSE TO EMBASSY'S NOTE
IS NOT SATISFACTORY, WE WOULD THEN FAVOR A FOLLOW-UP
NOTE WHICH WOULD LINK THIS CASE WITH HELSINKI FINAL
ACT. THE REFERENCE SHOULD BE PHRASED IN A NON-
ACCUSATORY MANNER. IT SHOULD SIMPLY NOTE THAT MRS.
SANDMANN'S CASE IS CLEARLY ONE FOR CONSIDERATION WITHIN
THE CONTEXT OF THAT PART OF THE FINAL ACT WHICH
COVERS MARRIAGE BETWEEN CITIZENS OF DIFFERENT

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STATES AND THAT WE URGE THE GDR TO GIVE A FAVORABLE

REVIEW OF MISS SANDMANN'S CASE IN THE SPIRIT OF
HELSINKI. SISCO

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